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## DISTRICT P. T. A. CONVENTION CLOSES HERE TODAY

### HARDY WINS DECISIVE VICTORY

SACRAMENTO, April 18. (UP)—Ave Keyes, former district attorney for Los Angeles, was the guiding hand behind the mysterious dropping of the Aimee Simpson case in 1926, and Judge Charles S. Hays has reported in this paper.

This was the positive statement of Judge Hays, former deputy district attorney under Keyes, who was the principal defense witness at the Hardy impeachment trial.

On the verge of appearing before the whole body of the Keyes case, Hardy dropped the Simpson case, and suddenly, Hardy was present from Sacramento through his own admission that if the Hardy was not concerned in what he was about to say.

Carmel Trip  
Hardy had been a former deputy, surrounding a figure of Keyes, to rail several witnesses, whom Hardy declared had important information. (Continued on Page 5)

### LOCAL MEN ON RADIO TONIGHT

Seven Richmond residents will be featured by Radio station KTAZ tonight between the hours of 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock.

Appearing under the name of the "California Minstrel," the four men will present an old-time minstrel show over the air.

"Reddy" Tork, local Keyes employee who appears over the station every Friday night will be in charge of the show.

Charles E. Randall, superintendent of the northern division of the Key System Transit company, W. J. McLean, Charles Reed, J. H. Barnham, Robert Glaser and John Lee will be featured on the program.

### Kiwanis To Hear Talk On Nation

Members of the Richmond Kiwanis club will be host of the high lights in the history of the United States by Herbert L. Brown of the Oakland, 30 o'clock, Wednesday noon in the Hotel Carquinez.

Brown has chosen as his topic "How the United States was Made a Nation." W. L. Seawright will be chairman of the day and Clara D. Horner will preside.

### Hanlon Taken To Oakland Hospital

MARTINEZ, April 18.—William H. Hanlon, county superintendent of schools, who has been ill in his home here in the last two weeks has been removed to Fabiola hospital, Oakland, where he is under the care of specialists. He is expected to be able to return home within a few weeks.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Notice of intentions to wed was filed in Oakland yesterday by Gerald A. Moeller, 24 of Richmond and Miss Anna Mae Hespen, 18, of 1917 Henry street, Berkeley.

### BIRTH RECORDED

The birth of Frances Mae Watne on April 12 to the wife of J. J. Watne, 2255 Ransom avenue was recorded with the City Health department yesterday.

### Scott Lauded For Efforts To Help Shippers

With a unanimous vote the traffic committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce headed by W. W. Scott, at yesterday's luncheon meeting, voted to undertake all traffic problems which might confront shippers, manufacturers and all others using either water or rail for transportation in this section of Contra Costa county.

Not only did the group vote to undertake all problems brought to it by shippers, but the meetings which have been held at the Hotel Carquinez since April 3, but they have solved all those having problems to do with the shipping of commerce which in turn will be a boon to the community.

Scott Lauded  
Scott, a former president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and a former president of the meeting, was lauded for his work in the traffic committee. He has worked hard to solve the problems which confront shippers, and he has been successful in doing so. Scott was lauded for his work in the traffic committee, and he was lauded for his work in the traffic committee.

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Spur Track Story  
The plan of the company to build a spur track, connecting the main line with the Ford plant, was approved by the board of directors of the company. The plan was approved by the board of directors of the company.

That construction work on the Ford plant will be started here soon was left certain after Brown's visit. He refused to make a definite statement but seemed anxious to have all data available on conditions at the site at the present time.

W. W. Klein, a distant general, continued on Page 5.

### Fire In Ancient Winery Probed

MARTINEZ, April 18.—Authorities are investigating the burning of a Marsh Creek winery today due supposedly to the explosion of a still. Clyde Laird, chief of the county prohibition squad, reported the discovery of eight large vats containing much in the ruins of the structure.

An effort is being made to locate the owner of the property, and the possible lessee. The winery was built in the late 50's and was widely known in the past for the high quality of its products.

### AT HOTEL CARQUINEZ

Arrivals at the Hotel Carquinez yesterday were Mrs. L. R. Bence of Oakland; Mrs. P. Schmitt of Pittsburg; Mrs. G. A. Walter of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Chicago; Mrs. R. L. Carr of Antioch; Mrs. E. V. Volmer of Oakland; Mrs. C. Murphy of Brentwood; Mrs. C. Murphy of R. R. Vale of Martinez; Mrs. R. L. Bulger of Hayward; Mrs. R. E. Hermann; Mrs. Mary Rubric of Santa Rosa; Mrs. H. P. Sack and Mrs. T. D. Graham of Concord; Mrs. Louis Garbelle and Mrs. R. R. Kingley of Livermore.

### CURB PLACED ON JONES LAW

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### COMMITTEES SELECTED FOR SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

The committees for the coming drive for funds for the Salvation Army were named at a meeting yesterday by the chairman, James N. Long at Memorial hall last night.

Plans were made regarding the formation of districts to be canvassed. Details to making the drive successful, were also discussed.

### Salvation Army Leaders Will Address Rotary

The Rotary club of Richmond will be held to the most successful of the Rotary club of Richmond. The Rotary club of Richmond will be held to the most successful of the Rotary club of Richmond.

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## HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

An editorial in the Washington Post for March 24 says: "In the next 25 years highway construction doubtless will continue at a rapid rate, but in all probability special emphasis will be placed on a beautiful section of country and leave that part which is most noticeable to travelers defaced with scars and broken ground. The problem has already been taken up in a number of the states. New Jersey plans to replace each tree removed in widening its roads with two new trees. Connecticut has ungraded slopes. Massachusetts is credited with having set out 60,000 trees along its state highways. Michigan and Indiana plant evergreens along their roadways, and a similar practice has been adopted in California. The question of billboards has occupied the attention of many states and practically all of the legislatures have adopted regulations of some kind. But Nevada is the only state to prohibit the erection of advertising signs where they will mar the scenery along the highways. All the states should imitate this example. The pleasure of motoring has been seriously diminished. Not even in the forests or on the countryside can motorists get away from the commercial atmosphere of shops, garages and machinery. Until the state legislators can be convinced of the value of restrictive legislation of this kind much can be done by automobile clubs and business organizations. It is encouraging to see that the Vermont chamber of commerce has decided to make a national campaign out of its program for the beautification of highways. The movement is worthy of the co-operation of every chamber of commerce in the United States, and it seems that these bodies should be eager to give their help."

## MUSCLE SHOALS OBSOLETE

While congress has been wrangling for years over putting the government in business through the operation of the plant at Muscle Shoals, private enterprises have been busy building up a nitrogen industry which will completely supply the needs of the United States. Private industry has far surpassed the objective sought by congress when the nitrate plants were first begun at Muscle Shoals.

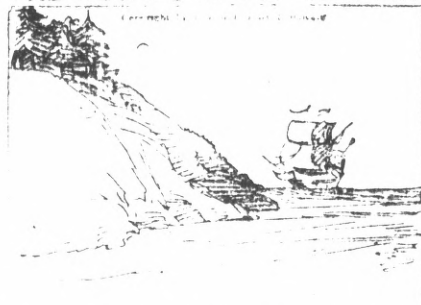
Accomplishments of industrial leaders in this field were explained to members of the Franklin Institute by Charles J. Brand, executive secretary of the National Fertilizer association. His statement is significant because it means that the United States is no longer dependent upon foreign countries for nitrates. The domestic supply is now sufficient for the manufacture of munitions for national defense and will almost supply agriculture needs in time of peace.

When the United States entered the World War it was largely dependent upon the importation of nitrate of soda from Chile to carry out its munitions program. The need for a domestic supply was immediately obvious. In 1913 this country estimated that the domestic production for 1919 will total 230,000 tons, or more than five times the quantity hoped for from the Muscle Shoals plant operating at maximum capacity. "By 1931," Mr. Brand said, "the United States will be practically free from the actual necessity of importing Chilean nitrate."

Production of nitrogen is rapidly increasing in other countries also, and the net result should be a reduction of the price to the farmers. Development of the industry in this country will have the double benefit of helping agriculture and giving assurance of munitions in case of emergency. The industry has been built up much more effectively than the government could have done it.

Stalin explains that he exiled Trotsky because the latter organized a party of his own and refused to obey orders. Some "liberal government" that is. Under similar circumstances in the recent election here the republicans might have exiled Raskob and the democrats might have exiled Bishop Cannon.

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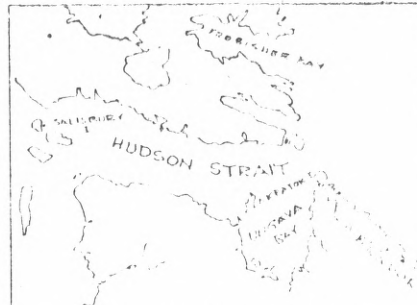
HUDSON'S VOYAGE IN THE "DISCOVERY"

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VAS HERE AND WROTE, "IT IS A STERILE LAND. THERE ARE IN IT MANY WHITE BEARS AND VERY LARGE STAGS LIKE HORSES"—THE FIRST MENTION IN HISTORY OF MOOSE.

## Voyage in the "Discovery"



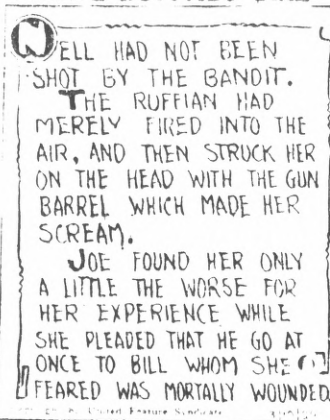
FROM HERE THEY SAILED NORTH—THEN WEST—TO UNGAVA BAY—AND THERE SOUNDED—FINDING BOTTOM AT 160 FATHOMS—THEN WEST AGAIN PAST SALSIBURY ISLAND

## By RALPH WOLFE

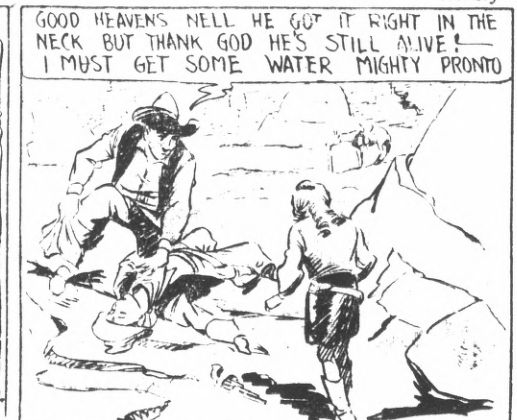


OFTEN WHEN SHORT OF WATER, THEY ARE MOVED BESIDE ICEBERGS WHERE THE SAILORS WOULD FILL THEIR CASKS WITH FRESH WATER FROM Pools ON THE ICEBERGS

## YOUNG BUFFALO BILL



WELL HAD NOT BEEN SHOT BY THE BANDIT. THE RUFIAN HAD MEREY FIRED INTO THE AIR, AND THEN STRUCK HER ON THE HEAD WITH THE GUN BARREL WHICH MADE HER SCREAM. JOE FOUND HER ONLY A LITTLE THE WORSE FOR HER EXPERIENCE WHILE SHE PLEADED THAT HE GO AT ONCE TO BILL WHOM SHE FEARED WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED.



GOOD HEAVENS, WELL HE GOT IT RIGHT IN THE NECK BUT THANK GOD HE'S STILL ALIVE! I MUST GET SOME WATER MIGHTY PRONTO

## Badly Wounded



WE MUST GET A DOCTOR IN A JIFFY OR IT WILL BE TOO LATE. WELL GET THE HORSES QUICK HE CAN RIDE DOUBLE WITH YOU AND I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE GREASER

## By HARRY F. O'NEILL



## "SKYLARK"



SEVENTEEN CRATES OF POTATOES—SIX BUSHELS OF CARROTS—TEN BOXES OF ONIONS—TWO BOXES OF—



GEE! MAYBE THEY AINT SMUGGLERS AFTER ALL ZOOMIE!

## A Ruse Seems to Work



MAYBE THEY'RE JUST FARMERS. WURP!

## By EDDIE STINSON and E. F. WOGGON



HEH! HEH! I HOPE THAT LINE CONVINCES TH' KID THAT WE'RE JUST A COUPLE OF FARMERS TRYIN' TO GET ALONG

## GAY AND HER GANG



WELL, I'VE GOT THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHO THIS GUY IS. YOU WANT TO MARRY OUT IT DOESN'T MAKE A BIT OF DIFFERENCE BECAUSE I CAN'T HAVE YOU LEAVING MY LIST—

## Ah-h-h! a Proposal



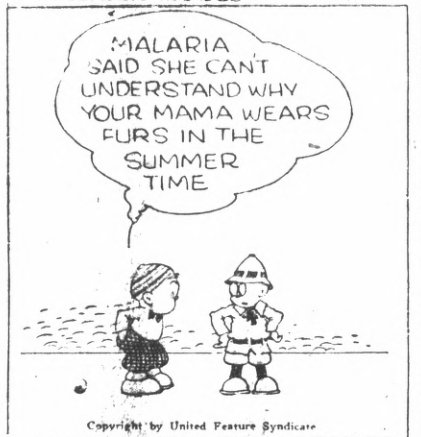
I'LL ADMIT YOU'RE ONLY ONE OF FOURTEEN—BUT THIRTEEN IS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER SO I CAN'T LET YOU DESERT ME TO GET MARRIED

## By GLADYS PARKER



BUT I WOULDN'T BE DESERTING YOU—GAY—BECAUSE YOU'RE THE GIRL I WANT TO MARRY

## "MALARIA MUGGS"



MALARIA SAID SHE CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOUR MAMA WEARS FURS IN THE SUMMER TIME



BECAUSE SHE WANTS A BE STYLISH

## Unfashionable



BUT DON'T THEY MAKE HER PERSPIRE?



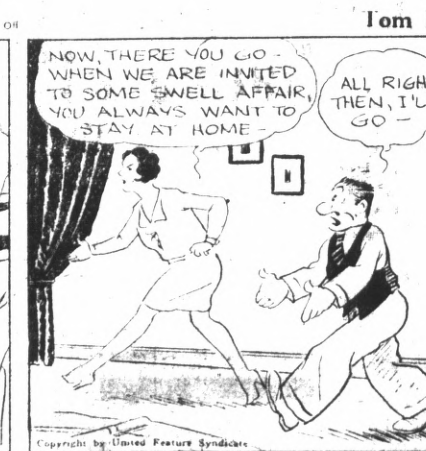
OF COURSE NOT! TAIN'T STYLISH TO PERSPIRE

## By BEN DAVE ALLEN

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



WELL, OLIVIA AND THE COUNT ARE GOING TO THE COSTUME BALL TOMORROW EVENING, AND THE COUNT WANTS YOU AND ME TO GO TOO—

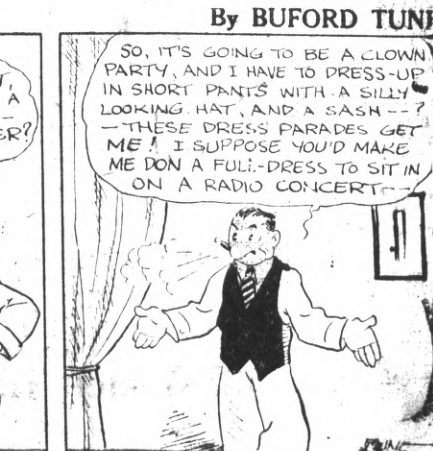


NOW, THERE YOU GO WHEN WE ARE INVITED TO SOME SWELL AFFAIR, YOU ALWAYS WANT TO STAY AT HOME—

## I'm Isn't Overjoyed



I KNEW YOU WOULD—I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE A GOOD TIME—YOU CAN WEAR YOUR MATADOR COSTUME AGAIN—YOU LOOK AWFULLY CUTE IN IT, TOO—



SO, IT'S GOING TO BE A CLOWN PARTY, AND I HAVE TO DRESS-UP IN SHORT PANTS WITH A SILLY LOOKING HAT, AND A SASH—? —THESE DRESS PARADES GET ME! I SUPPOSE YOU'D MAKE ME DON A FULL-DRESS TO SIT IN ON A RADIO CONCERT—

## By BUFORD TUNN



# Society and Club News

## MRS. ROBERTS ENTERTAINS CHURCH GROUP

Members of the Missionary society of the Community Methodist church were entertained yesterday by Mrs. W. C. Roberts, 1311 San Pablo avenue.

An interesting study of Africa was held by the group with the aid of maps showing industries and other features of the country.

A decision to make a change in the meetings was reached by the group. Hereafter the society will hold a business meeting on the first Thursday of each month and a dinner meeting on the third Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Pemberton will entertain the group May 2 at her home on Thirtieth street.

Among the members present yesterday were Mrs. Emma Rowe, Mrs. Maude Wood, Mrs. Walter Conway, Mrs. George Olsen, Mrs. R. F. Truett, Mrs. R. E. Solomon, Mrs. L. Silva, Mrs. R. Kigley, and Mrs. G. W. Forman and the hostess and her daughter.

## LEGION HEAD HONORED AT OAKLAND MEET

A reception honoring Mrs. Alice Gill, department president of the American Legion auxiliary, held in Memorial hall Oakland, recently was attended by members of Richmond auxiliary.

The event was held by the Alameda county council. The drill team of Napa auxiliary presented the floor work. A banquet was served.

Mrs. Gill was presented with gifts and bouquets.

Those attending from Richmond were Mrs. Clare Barry, Mrs. Margaret Simpson, Mrs. Nina Vickery, and Mrs. Viola McChristian.

## Zephyr Rebekah Sewing Club Prepares Prizes

Prizes for a pillowcase whist party to be held by the Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs Wednesday night in the lodgerooms following the session of the lodge, were prepared by the Zephyr Sewing club at a meeting yesterday in the clubrooms. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith will be in charge of the whist.

Mrs. Beulah Harvey presided yesterday. A covered dish luncheon was served.

## First Presbyterian Aid Sew For Needy

Quilts for the San Anselmo orphanage were sewed by members of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church at meetings here yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Bowman, 131 A Fifteenth street, was hostess to Group A; Mrs. P. Murray, 414 Eighth street entertained Group B and Group C at the church parlors.

## Virginia Bryant Presents Program

Mrs. Virginia Bryant presented a program of dramatic and comic readings at the noon concert of the Roosevelt Junior high school yesterday noon at the school auditorium.

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with which he had dealt, making the problem much more vital than if just presented in usual way of using suppositions.

At the conclusion of Dr. Harvey's splendid talk the event for which members had been waiting with impatience the whole day, took place. The new officers were ushered to the stage where they were introduced and much applause.

The new president, Mrs. Reynolds was presented with a handsome briefcase by the retiring president, Mrs. Vollmer. Concluding the introduction the meeting was adjourned until the evening banquet.

### T. F. B. Booster Club Plans Whist

Plans for a whist party to be held in the near future were discussed by the members of the T. F. B. Booster club at a session yesterday at the home of Mrs. Felicia Novarini.

Sewing was done by the group and a social afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. Lelia Osbourne presided.

### Circle 5 Wesley Aid Plans Dinner

Circle No. 5 of the Wesley Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. Erna Erwin at her home in the Raymond apartments yesterday. Plans were made at that time for a dinner to be served in the church parlors in May.

Mrs. Gladys Baker presided yesterday.

## World Record Fishing Trip



MISS HELEN HERR of Los Angeles, who is on a trip around the world on the Belgenland with the avowed intention of fishing on every part of the globe.

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## What's Doing Here Today

**PUBLIC LUNCHEON** at First Methodist church parlors at noon. Women's Home Missionary society in charge.

**STAGE AID:** Public luncheon at church at 12:15. Mrs. W. L. Holland in charge.

**CONTRA COSTA TEMPLE.** Pythian Sister Sewing club at the home of Mrs. Anna Bowyer.

**PENNSYLVANIA CLUB.** At home of Mrs. W. J. Osgood, 520 Nevada avenue at eight o'clock.

**ST. PAULS AID:** At church hall at eight o'clock.

**WESLEY M. E. Brotherhood** dinner in church parlors, circle No. 2 Ladies Aid society in charge.

**RICHMOND LODGE** of Rebekahs official visit of Mrs. Louise Arnold, district deputy. Tonight in Odd Fellows hall.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY** camp Spanish War Veterans annual muster and roll call tonight in Memorial hall.

**MIRAMAR O. E. S.** conferring of Colonial degree tonight in Masonic hall.

**RICHMOND PYRAMID** of Seaside stag social tonight in Richmond clubhouse.

**POINT RICHMOND** circle of Brads initiation and banquet tonight in Brads hall.

**AUXILIARY** to Richmond Council No. 1 American Guards to night in Musicians hall.

**Y. M. I. Plans Whist Party** Burke council Young Men's Institute at a meeting last night in Memorial hall made plans for a whist party to be held May 2 in charge of the event.

## ONETAH GROUPS PLAN DINNER DANCE HERE

Plans for a dinner dance to be held jointly by the members of Onetah council Degree of Pocahontas and Onetah tribe of Red Men will be completed at a meeting of the joint committees next Monday night, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the council last night in Red Men hall.

The committee representing the council is composed of Mrs. Bertha Shubat, Mrs. Elizabeth Casey, Mrs. Grace McMillan, Mrs. Josie Neville and Mrs. Elizabeth Cronk.

Mrs. Lillian Anthony, a charter member of the organization and its first woman paid a visit to the council last night.

## RICHMOND CLUB MUSICALS TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

Members of the Richmond club are preparing for their annual spring musicals to be held Monday at 8:30 o'clock in the Richmond clubhouse. Mrs. Zella Chapin will be in charge of the event. The clubrooms will be decorated with spring flowers by Mrs. L. W. Wuesthoff, head of the decorating committee.

The musicals will be open to the public and tickets are in the hands of club members or may be obtained at the door. Mrs. J. W. Smiley, Mrs. T. Carlee and Mrs. Brownie Maxwell will be in charge of the event.

**Ladies Bible Class** of First Baptist church will hold a food sale tomorrow morning at the Schrader store at Seventh street and Macdonald avenue. Mrs. Edna Weiss and Mrs. Fannie Jackson will be in charge.

## Organized Women Plan Food Sale

Organized Women of the First Christian church will hold a food sale Saturday morning at the Pon Honor store. A large variety of foods will be on sale. Mrs. Bernice McCormick, Mrs. W. J. Bray, and Mrs. Carson Wright will be in charge of the event.

## Happy Go Lucky Club Feted By Mrs. R. Allen

Mrs. Ruby Allen entertained the members of the Happy Go Lucky club in her home, 632 Gaynor avenue, last night.

Whist was played with prizes being awarded to Harold Purviance, Dr. F. R. Harley, Mrs. Irene Neylon, Harold Neylon and Mrs. Daisy Mayo and T. J. Hathaway. The hostess served refreshments.

## Next Meeting of the Club Will Be on May 6 When Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purviance of 267 Ninth street will entertain.

## Rail Auxiliary To Hold Social

A social will be held by the G. I. A. of B. L. E. May 16 in the Memorial hall, according to plans discussed yesterday. Mrs. T. Cramer will be in charge of the event. Mrs. Walter Doty presided yesterday.

## Mrs. Irma Randolph

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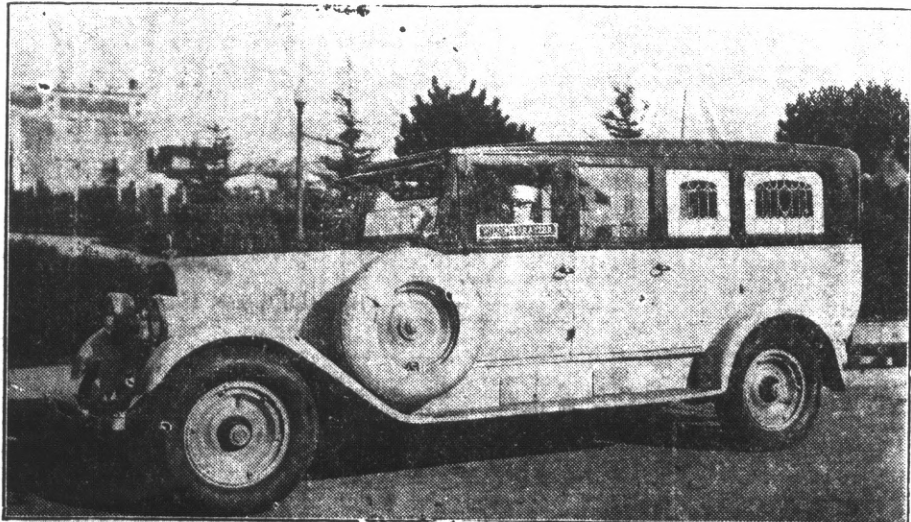
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## KEYES DROPPED AIMEE CASE, CHARGE

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tion concerning the McPherson case. He told of his trip to Carmel, where he interviewed Mrs. Daisy Bostick, the woman alleged to have rented a cottage to Kenneth G. Ormiston, and Ralph Swanson, grocer clerk who identified Mrs. McPherson from pictures as being the woman who occupied the cottage with Ormiston.

"Then you had important material from witnesses in Carmel that was not presented at the grand jury hearing of the McPherson case?" asked Assemblyman Walter Little, cross-examining Ryan for the prosecution.

**Under Keyes**  
"I did. The reason that it was not presented was that I was under orders of Asa Keyes. If I had been district attorney the material would have been given to the grand jury," Ryan declared emphatically.

"Do you know why the district attorney did not present these witnesses to the grand jury?"

"Yes, I do," Ryan answered. "Now, Mr. Ryan we are not trying Asa Keyes and we must limit our questions to matters concerning Judge Hardy," said Little. "I am going to ask you this question, was Keyes influenced in any way by Judge Hardy in withholding these witnesses?"

"He was not," Ryan said positively.

With this answer the questioning turned from Keyes, and the reason was dropped. The McPherson case was still unexplained when Ryan left the stand.

**Hardy in Victory**  
Judge Hardy scored a decisive victory today with every witness he placed on the stand. Ending with the testimony of Ryan, the witnesses all stated definitely that Judge Hardy had not attempted, directly or otherwise, to interfere with the prosecution of Aimee Semple McPherson by the state.

Among those who testified today for Judge Hardy were Judges Arthur L. Keetch and Albert Lee Stephens of the Los Angeles superior court, Forrest Murray and Joe W. Ryan, former deputy district attorneys of Los Angeles and Mrs. Mae Darley, employee of the district attorney's office who was in charge of Mrs. Wiseman-Sellaff prior to the McPherson trial.

Contradicting statements by Mrs. Sellaff that Judge Hardy had called her and was instrumental in working out the plan to find a "Miss X" who would pose as the occupant of the Carmel cottage with Kenneth G. Ormiston, Mrs. Darley told of a conversation with Mrs. Sellaff shortly before the McPherson trial opened.

**To Call Aimee**  
Although Aimee Semple McPherson where we stayed before the trial," Mrs. Darley said. "She was telling of places she had been and the things she had done in the past few months. Then she told us of how she went to Judge Hardy and informed him she could produce the girl who really was in the Carmel cottage with Ormiston."

Although Aimee Semple McPherson has returned to Los Angeles, she will be called back here next week, according to statements today by defense and prosecution attorneys.

## RICHMOND SCIOTS PREPARE FOR PROGRAM HERE TONIGHT

Members of the Richmond Pyramidal Sciots are eagerly awaiting the annual program of the group which will be held tonight at the Richmond clubhouse. The program will begin at about 8 o'clock.

Scot William Barry will be in charge of the program and Toparch A. C.

Burdick will be in charge of the meeting.

Miss Yerna Knight, clever acrobatic dancer will be one of the featured stars of the night. Beside being a dancer, Miss Knight possesses a delightful voice. She will sing a number of songs.

Her famous Butterfly and Peacock dances will be a feature of the program.

Miss Betty Blossom, member of the famous Blossom Sister act on the Orpheum circuit, will be another featured artist. She will present several of her original skits that made vaudeville history.

Miss Glorine Engle, contralto, has proved a Scot favorite. She will sing a number of songs. Miss Engle toured with Kolb and Dill and later with Ernest Ball, the composer. She has appeared on the Orpheum circuit.

Scots and Master Masons have been invited to attend the event. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

**'No Justice' Wails Youth Suing Uncle**

VINELAND, N. J., April 18.—UP—Bright diligent Erwin Greenblatt, 11, has ruefully voiced the opinion "there ain't no justice." An uncle promised Erwin \$25 if he prospered in his studies. The boy skipped a grade in school and waited patiently for the reward but the uncle forgot.

Young Greenblatt's injured feelings got the best of him and he decided to sue. Going to another uncle, a lawyer, he hired him as his attorney and suit was immediately started. The sued uncle then realized this was litigation and not joking. He complained to Erwin's father, Greenblatt, Sr., rendered a summary verdict ending the suit—a sound spanking was administered to the plaintiff.

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## GERMAN DEBT PARLEY ENDS IN FAILURE

PARIS, April 18.—UP—An official announcement by the committee of reparations experts tonight said their conference had completely failed.

A plenary session of the world famous delegates of seven nations will be held tomorrow to appoint a committee to draft a report of the failure, the announcement said.

The experts have been in session here for more than ten weeks attempting to get a definite total of reparations which Germany must pay the World War allies. Failure of the conference means Germany would continue to pay under the Dawes plan, which provides yearly payments of \$25,000,000.

The announcement of breakdown of the negotiations was made by Thomas W. Lamont, unofficial American alternate, and from Hjalmar Schacht, chief of the German delegation. No indication was given in the announcement as to plans for future negotiations but it had been reported persistently during the last week that the delegates might adjourn for a period of from three to six months, at the end of which time efforts to reach an agreement might be renewed.

A difference of approximately \$250,000,000 on the total for annual payments divided the Allied and German delegates when the failure was announced. It was understood the Allied offer to Dr. Schacht was for average annual sums of about \$500,000,000 for a period of 58 years. The German counter offer provided much lower annual payments for a period of 37 years it was said.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Mrs. W. J. Condon returned to her home here Tuesday from Alibon, where she visited her husband, where she visited her husband.

## On Air Cruise



CAPT. NEWTON LANCASTER, R. A. F., reserve, being greeted by officials on his arrival in Trinidad, British West Indies, from Barbados. The British war ace is on his way from New York to South America and return.

## Aide Rides To Post On Horse

PARIS, April 18.—UP—Captain Radoschinski, of the Rumanian army, a cavalryman of the old school.

When he was named military attaché at the Rumanian Legation in Paris, he set out for his post on horseback. He has arrived in Paris after a hard ride, having spent three days to get through the Simplon pass in the Swiss with six feet of snow.

## Machine Invented To Aid Cancer

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—UP—An electric machine has been perfected at the University of Pennsylvania which instantly measures the hydrogen in concentration of the blood in terms of thousands of a volt. The invention is said to be a great aid in the diagnosis of cancer and its treatment.

## Community M. E. In Plans For Services Here

A series of special services for the Community Methodist church (Sunday) was announced yesterday by Rev. George W. Forman, pastor of the church.

Rev. A. Inman Townsley, a noted San Francisco preacher will conduct the meetings here which will be held every night next week starting Sunday night.

There will be special song services at every meeting, it was announced.

## French To Seek Lower Postage

PARIS, April 18.—UP—Post and telegraph officials are making a final effort to revive the dying industry of printing picture postcards.

They have petitioned the French government to lower the postage rate on cards from two to one cent in an effort to interest the public again in that form of correspondence.

The manufacturers produced statistics to show that whereas 44,000,000 cards were mailed in France annually, several years ago, the figure has fallen to 156,000,000 annually, and threaten unemployment for many of the 40,000 printers engaged in that industry.

## Richmond Women At Martinez Meet

Mrs. Social L. Parvian, director of the Richmond Health Center, Mrs. Anna Wilson, school nurse, Miss Katherine McGucken of the Social Service Bureau and Miss Muriel Fitzgerald, secretary to Mrs. Parvian, attended a recent session of the Contra Costa County Public Health association held in Martinez.

## Mrs. McMasters To Appear On Radio

Mrs. Grace McMasters, Richmond radio soloist, will sing over station KTAB tomorrow morning during the 8 to 9 o'clock hour. Tomorrow night she will sing at the Parkway theater, Oakland, and the Capitol theater, Fruitvale.



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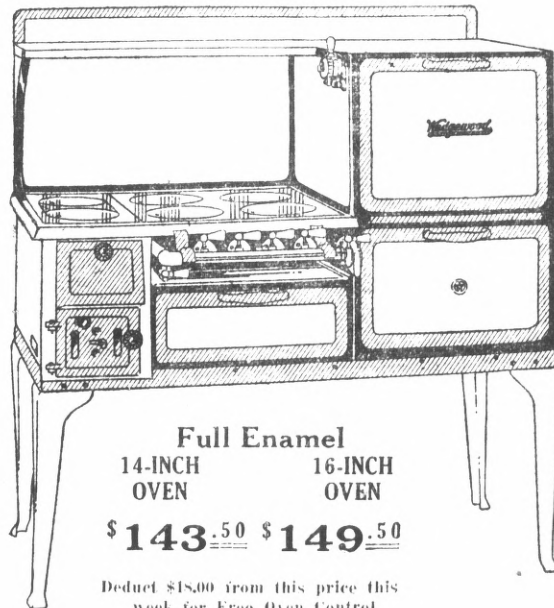
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## Rum Found In Casket Works

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—UP—Firemen became rum agents when the sprinkler system in a local distillery failed to quench a fire and the illicit plant was revealed. The firemen summoned police. A sign on the three-story brick plant said "Casket Works."

### LEAVES FOR EAST

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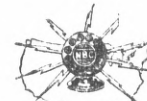
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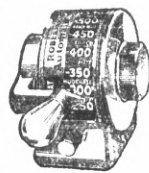
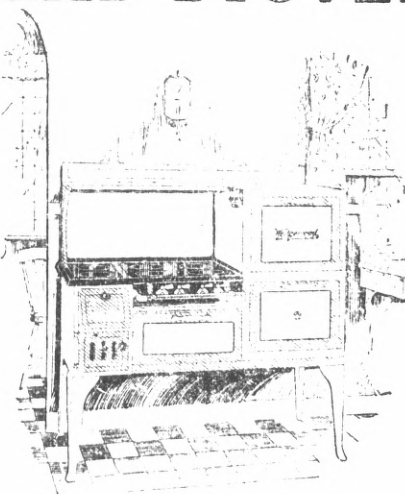
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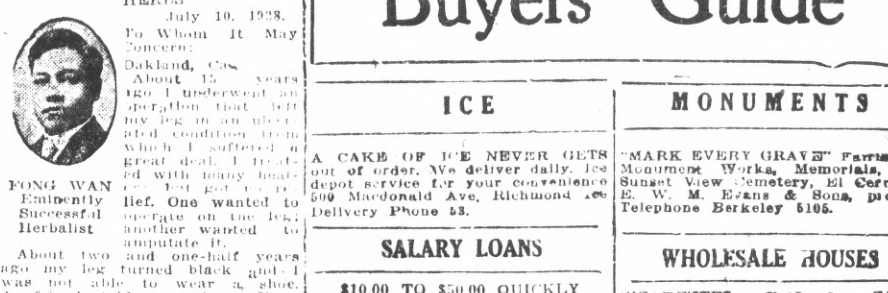
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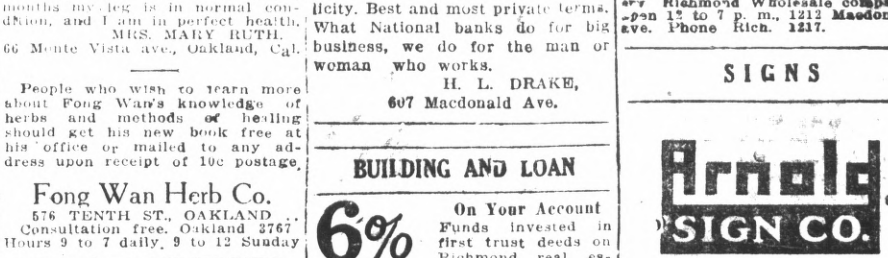
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## SCOTT LAUDED FOR TRAFFIC WORK

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Freight agent of the Southern Pacific company was also in attendance at the meeting and discussed rate adjustment and zone changes which might be expected by shippers in this area in the near future.

### Zone Map Shown

A map showing the zones as they exist at the present time with changes that will be requested from the railroad company was displayed at the meeting.

J. A. Davis, of the J. A. Davis company, Ernest O'Brien mayor, F. E. Brown of the Hutchinson company and E. J. Peters, city attorney, all of El Cerrito, presented the problems which confront El Cerrito in switching charges and other traffic matters.

It was upon the completion of the presentation of their problem that a motion was made and unanimously carried that the traffic committee of the Richmond chamber of commerce undertake to centralize all the traffic problems of this area and that the committee then present them to the interested carriers.

### Lauded By Leaders

Shippers and civic leaders who were questioned on the matter last night stated that it was one of the most progressive and far-reaching decisions that had ever been made in Richmond to aid in the industrial development of the city and community. With a central clearing bureau for all traffic problems it was stated that railroad officials would be more prone to lend an ear to problems if presented by a representative organization than if approached by numerous individuals.

With the opening of the new wharf on the inner harbor in the near future it was pointed out that numerous problems on traffic and rates will arise. Many of these problems have already been touched upon at the series of luncheon meetings which are being held by the traffic committee at the Hotel Carquinez.

R. T. Osborne, superintendent of the Standard Oil refinery here was a guest at the meeting and discussed Richmond development and progress.

At the session of the committee today, officials of the Santa Fe are to be the guests of honor.

## County Welfare Board To Meet Here April 29

Members of the Contra Costa county welfare council will arrive here today for the National conference of Welfare Workers to be held in San Francisco from June 26 to July 3 at a session to be held in the Hotel Carquinez April 29.

J. C. Scallie, San Francisco association officers chairman and nationally known, will be speaker at the dinner meeting. He is chairman of the coming conference and will describe plans now being arranged for the event.

The convention will be the first to be held in San Francisco since 1915. The California state meeting will be merged into the national event, one night being set aside for the state body to conduct business.

Miss Martha Chickery, secretary of the Institute of Social Workers at the University of California, will be one of the speakers. Miss Louisiana Scott is county chairman and is being assisted in arrangements by Mrs. Norah L. Poynter of the Richmond Health center. Miss Alice Whitbeck is county chairman.

## Guards Plan Fishing Trip

Reports on the fishing trip held recently at Middle river were delivered at a meeting of Richmond council No. 1 American Guards last night in Memorial hall.

Plans were discussed for a picnic to be held jointly with the members of the auxiliary on the upper Skow ranch on May 5.

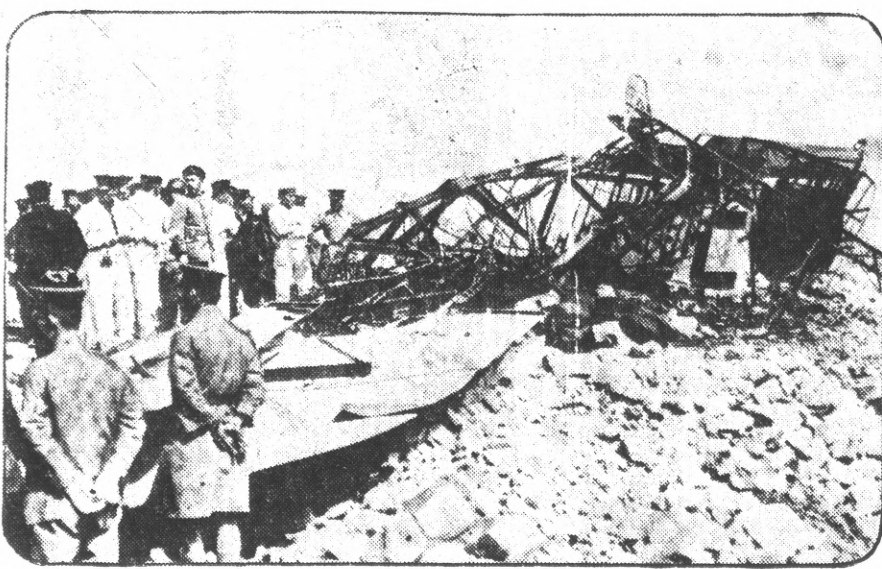
The council unanimously passed a resolution in support of the Hurley bill to be presented before the state legislature. The bill would prevent the hiring of aliens as laborers on county and municipal road work.

## Sheriff Probing Theft Confession

MARTINEZ, April 18.—Deputy Sheriff J. M. Joseph spent the day in Oakland today investigating the alleged confessions of Kenneth Pace, 15 and Putnam Tibbels, 17, that they had robbed a Valona store of 35 paint brushes. The robbery was not reported to the sheriff's office.

Pace and Tibbels were arrested in Santa Barbara recently after they had stolen a car owned by Supervisor Zeb Knott in Richmond.

## Japan's First Serious Crash



MANGLED framework of the Japanese naval plane which, when wrecked at Tsurumi, cost the lives of the pilot and two passengers. It is the first serious airplane accident in the history of the Japanese navy.

## Two Richmond Residents Freed Of One Spouse

MARTINEZ, April 18.—Two Richmond men are free of their marriage vows today by Superior Judge Percy King of Napa sitting in court here today. Alvin R. Fowler, Richmond mail carrier, was granted a divorce and Elmer H. Harris, Richmond truck driver, was granted annulment of his marriage to the same woman.

Fowler declared that he married Mrs. Eloise Weightley on Jan. 3, 1927 after a short courtship. He said that she deserted him on May 4 of the same year. Shortly after he delivered letters addressed to Mrs. Eloise Harris and was surprised when he was greeted at the door by his own wife. He compared notes with Harris and found the latter had married her in San Rafael on May 16, 1927. Mrs. Harris disappeared immediately upon being confronted at the door by Fowler, according to the testimony of both men.

Attorney T. N. Caffee of Richmond, represented both plaintiffs.

## Ed Riley To Head Local Moose Lodge

Ed Riley was chosen dictator of Richmond lodge of Moose at elections held last night in Moose hall.

Other officers chosen to head the lodge are Fred Gallaher, vice-dictator; Fred Gardella, prelate; C. F. Donnelly, secretary; John Alexander, treasurer; W. A. Patterson, trustee.

Installation will be held next Thursday night with Joe Gardella as installing officer. The women of Mooseheart Legion will be the guests. An entertainment will be presented and will be followed by a banquet served by the men. The new officers will form a committee in charge of arrangements. The event will begin at 8 o'clock.

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## SIX YEAR TERM FOR GOVERNOR PROPOSED

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while those in excess of 1,000,000 would have five. The rest of the state would be redistributed accordingly and would have one representative for each district created.

### Six Year Term

The six year gubernatorial plan proposed by Senator George Cleve land of Watsonville, provides that the governor could not seek office until six years had elapsed.

The county grade elimination program, suggested by Senator Roy Fello of San Francisco provides for state aid with a \$7,500,000 bond issue for this purpose.

A \$100,000 appropriation for a two-year study of the details of the proposed salt water barrier in the lower delta was in prospect as a compromise offer at the San Joaquin and Sacramento interests in the Delta section in dispute that appears imminent over the co-ordinated water resources development program.

### Barrier Talked

The controversy which arose is the result of the omission of the barrier from the recommendations of the joint legislative committee for units of the cooperative plan that should be taken up immediately. The committee recommended the Kennett Dam, the San Joaquin canals and pump stations and participation in the Santa Ana river flood control.

Senator Will R. Sharkey of Martinez charged "political expediency" and declared it was "unfortunate" that the water committee did not include the barrier in their recommendations.

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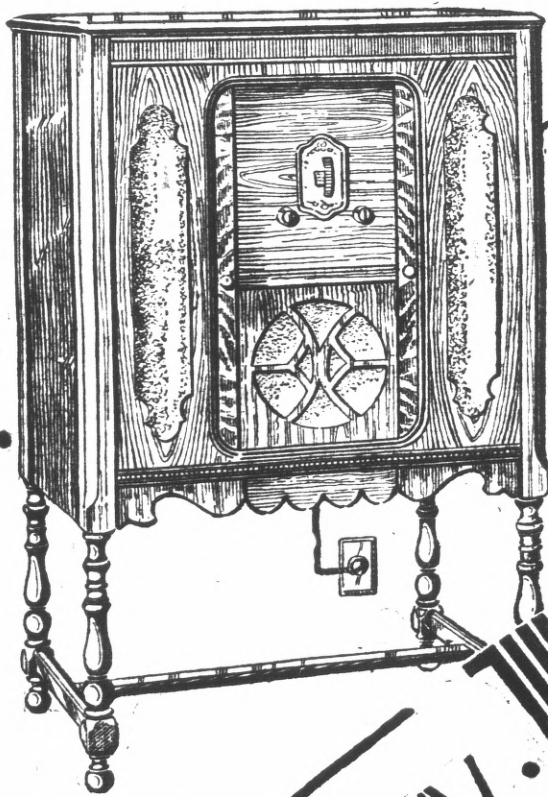
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